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FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CY, US
SUBJECT: MAKARIOS BEHAVES

REF: NICOSIA 3807

1. I THINK IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT SINCE I CONVEYED YOUR MESSAGE TO HIM ON NOVEMBER 30 FOLLOWING MY RECALL FOR CONSULTATION, MAKARIOS HAS COMPLIED FULLY WITH USG'S REQUEST THAT THERE "BE NO RECURRENCE (OF MALICIOUS ATTACKS ON PRESENT US ADMINISTRATION) DERIVING FROM GOC STATEMENTS." MAKARIOS HAS CONTINUED TO TELL HIS GREEK CYPRIOTS TO EXPECT MIRACLES FROM THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION, THEREBY TRYING TO IMPALE IT WITH RESPONSIBILITY, BUT THERE HAS BEEN A METICULOUS AVOIDANCE OF FURTHER ATTACKS ON FORD-KISSINGER LEADERSHIP.

2. GOING BEYOND THE LETTER OF OUR REQUEST, MAKARIOS HAS SEEN TO IT THAT THE SIZEABLE PORTION OF THE GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS RESPONSIVE TO HIS WISHES HAS ALSO BEEN SILENCED. NON-CONTROLLED PRESS HAS EVEN MUTED ITS TONE TO SOME EXTENT.

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3. COMMENT: THIS EPISODE IN US-CYPRUS RELATIONS SHOWS THAT, FOR ALL HIS WELL-KNOWN STUBBORNNESS, MAKARIOS WILL OCCASIONALLY BLINK WHEN CONFRONTED WITH FIRMNESS.
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